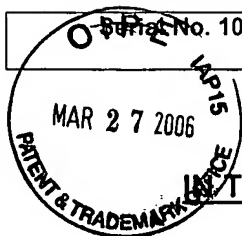


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant received an Office Action with a mailing date of October 3, 2005, with a three (3) month period permitted for a response. Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time in which to file a response. This extends the time for response through April 3, 2006.

Please charge the required fees of Five Hundred Ten Dollars (\$510.00) for a SMALL ENTITY to our Deposit Account No. 50-0581.

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